INDIANA PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT COMMITTEE INDIANA GOVERNMENT CENTER SOUTH 402 WEST WASHINGTON STREET ROOM W072, QUIGLEY CONFERENCE ROOM INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA 46204

MINUTES OF JULY 8, 2010

Steven Jacobs, P.A., Chairman called the meeting to order at 10:35 a.m. and declared a quorum in accordance with IC 25-27.5-3-5

Members Present:

Steven Jacobs, P.A., Chairman

James Chapman, P.A., Secretary

Gregg Munson, P.A.

Member Absent:

Joe B. Fox, M.D.

Staff Present:

Kristen Kelley, Board Director

Professional Licensing Agency Jody Edens, Assistant Board Director Professional Licensing Agency

Phil Thompson, Deputy Attorney General

Office of the Attorney General

The Committee voted to adopt the agenda.

Participating Committee Members: James Chapman, P.A., Steven Jacobs, P.A., Gregg Munson, P.A.

Chapman/Munson, 3/0/0
Motion carries

The Committee voted to adopt the minutes from the March 11, 2010 meeting, as written.

Participating Committee Members: James Chapman, P.A., Steven Jacobs, P.A., Gregg Munson, P.A.

Chapman/Munson, 3/0/0 Motion carries

PROBATIONARY APPEARANCE

Maria Carson, P.A., License No. 10000559A, Cause No. 2009 PAC 0001

Ms. Carson appeared before the Committee for her bi-annual personal appearance.

Participating Committee Members: James Chapman, P.A., Steven Jacobs, P.A., Gregg Munson, P.A.

Ms. Carson continues to attend her NA/AA meetings and aftercare meetings. She is compliant with her terms of probation. She indicated that work was going well for her and that she is working 2-3 days a week with Mobile Doctors.

She had some dental work and the Dentist prescribed Vicoprofen. She indicated that she did fill the prescription but did not take any of the pills. Her husband disposed of the pills.

She has submitted a prescriptive authority application. The Committee reviewed the application and asked that her therapist submit a letter indicating whether he has any concerns about her having access to narcotics, risk of relapse and her access to a prescription pad.

After discussion the Committee moved to TABLE the application until they receive and review the letter from Ms. Carson's therapist.

CONSENSUS Motion carries

Peter Iaria, P.A., License No. 10000468A, Cause No. 2008 PAC 0001

Mr. Iaria appeared before the Committee for his probationary appearance.

Participating Committee Members: James Chapman, P.A., Steven Jacobs, P.A., Gregg Munson, P.A.

Mr. Iaria indicated that things were going very well. He is compliant with his probation order and work is going well.

Mr. Iaria stated that he has been offered a job with the Indiana Guard doing physicals.

He submitted a letter requesting to have a hearing to withdraw his order of probation. The Committee informed him that once we receive a letter from Candace Backer indicating that he has successfully completed his recovery monitoring agreement with ISMA, this matter will be set for a hearing. According to his probation order, he remains on probation until he has successfully completed his ISMA contract.

The Committee requested that he obtain a recommendation letter from his supervising physician prior to having his withdrawal hearing.

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

The following hearing was continued:

Courtney Anne Keller, P.A., License No. 10000776A, Cause No. 2010 PAC 0001

PERSONAL APPEARANCES

The following appeared before the full Committee for their scheduled personal appearances and were sworn in under oath:

<u>John Bartley, P.A., License No. 10001095A</u> – Mr. Bartley appeared before the Committee regarding positive responses on his renewal application and was represented by counsel, Susan Ziel.

Participating Committee Members: James Chapman, P.A., Steven Jacobs, P.A., Gregg Munson, P.A.

Mr. Bartley wrote a prescription for a friend without seeing him as a patient.

Mr. Bartley indicated that he has not worked since this incident.

After discussion the Committee moved to NEITHER RENEW NOR DENY but to REFER THIS MATTER TO THE AG'S OFFICE for investigation in accordance with IC 25-1-4(g). The status of his license will be "Valid to practice while reviewed" allowing Mr. Bartley to continue to practice while the AG's office investigates.

Jacobs/Chapman, 3/0/0
Motion carries

<u>Yvette Lozano, P.A., License No. 10000741A</u> – Ms. Lozano appeared before the Board regarding a positive response on her renewal application and was represented by counsel, Fred Vaiana.

Participating Committee Members: James Chapman, P.A., Steven Jacobs, P.A., Gregg Munson, P.A.

Ms. Lozano was stopped by the police and refused a breathalyzer. She is currently on probation with the courts for a period of six (6) months which started in March 2010.

Ms. Lozano indicated that she has not had a drink since this incident. She also stated that the night of the incident, she had approximately three (3) alcoholic drinks in a 7-8 hour period.

After discussion, the Committee APPROVED Ms. Lozano's renewal application pending the receipt, review and approval of the Certificate indicating she completed the court classes and copy of the evaluation. The documents will be reviewed by the Committee Chairman, Steve Jacobs. If any of the documents are questionable the license will not be renewed and Ms. Lozano will be required to appear before the Committee.

Jacobs/Munson, 3/0/0 Motion carries

DISCUSSION

H. Pamela Pilcher, 10001045A, Review of 1800 hours for prescriptive authority – Ms. Pilcher met with the Committee for discussion of the required 1800 hours for prescriptive authority. She indicated that she just can't seem to obtain the 1800 hours and inquired whether the Committee had any suggestions.

The Committee indicated that it is a difficult task of obtaining the 1800 hours but that the statute clearly states 1800 hours within a one (1) year period. They indicated that it can be any 1 year period, it doesn't have to be January to December it could be March to February etc.

REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS

The Committee reviewed and approved applications for initial licensure, prescriptive authority and change and additions, Jacobs/Chapman, 3/0/0

Laurel Adams, change/addition app
Trisha Biljanic, prescriptive authority app
Jack Bonham, initial app
Erica Childress, initial app & change/addition app
Larry Foster, prescriptive authority app & change/addition app
Nancy Hanna, change/addition apps
Abbey Hansen, initial app
John Hillenburg, initial app
Jason Kolkmeier, change/addition app
Mary McKee, change/addition app
Tara Miller, initial app
Amy Schwaderer, initial app
Sara Seifert, initial app & prescriptive authority app
Constantina Sloffer, change/addition app

The Committee reviewed the following prescriptive authority application and TABLED it for additional information. Jacobs/Chapman, 3/0/0 motion carries

Maria Carson, prescriptive authority app

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

Steven Jacobs, P.A., Chairman

James Chapman, P.A., Secretary